




## Memorandum

Date: February 19, 1999

To: Mary Nichols  
California Secretary of the Resources Agency

From: Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director 

Subject: Renewal of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council Charter

The purpose of this memo is to advise you on the intent to renew the Federal Charter of the CALFED Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC).

BDAC was created to provide recommendations to the Secretary of Interior and the Governor of California on developing a long-term solution to address the underlying problems affecting public values in the San Francisco Bay-Delta. BDAC was chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is expected to exist until the CALFED Bay-Delta Program's NEPA/CEQA process is complete. Because the Charter is due to expire on June 11, 1999 and completion of the EIR/EIS is expected during 2000, we are asking the Department of Interior and Bureau of Reclamation to renew the Charter for another two years.

The process of renewing the Charter takes several months. Please contact me by March 5, 1999 if you have any questions or comments regarding BDAC and the extension of its Charter.

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### CALFED Agencies

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- The Resources Agency
- Department of Fish and Game
- Department of Water Resources
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- State Water Resources Control Board

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